

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend specification paragraph [0046] as follows, wherein underlining indicates additions and strikethrough and double brackets indicates deletions.

[0046] In the embodiment according to Fig.9, a section 6a of the receiving cavity has an internal thread, which can be screwed together with a matching external thread of the piston rod 5. The section 6a of the piston stopper 2 with the internal thread extends within the region of the piston limited by the non-coated sealing section 10 and terminates at a distance from the piston section 8. Section 6a with the internal thread is joined by an approximately cylindrical receiving cavity section 6c, which extends up into the piston section 8 and terminates at section 6b. However, other form-locking connections between the piston stopper 2 and the piston rod 5 or similar displacement transferring element are also conceivable. In the embodiment according to Fig. 11 the receiving cavity has, for example, a tapered shape and it tapers commencing from its receiving orifice towards the deepest position of the receiving cavity 6.